

CERTIFICATE

2015

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

Castle Township

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2015; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2015 Budget.

			2015 Adopted Budget		
Table of Contents:			Expenditure	Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
Computation to Determine Limit for 2015					
Alloc of MVT, RVT, 16/20M Vehicles & Slider					
Schedule of Transfers					
Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase					
Fund K.S.A.					
General	79-1962	5	3,000	2,942	
Debt Service	10-113				
Road	68-518c	6	158,300	155,242	
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318	7	2,000	1,990	
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	163,300	160,174	
Budget Summary					
Neighborhood Revitalization					
Resolution			Is a Resolution required?	Yes	
Final Assessed Valuation:			County Clerk's Use Only		
Castle Township					
Windom City					
0					
Total Assesed Valuation			0		

November 1st Valuation

Assisted by:
Rick Witte, County Administrator
McPherson County
Address:
PO Box 646
McPherson, KS 67460

Attest: _____, 2014

County Clerk

X *Ernest Dwyer*

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Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for _____ Mills for _____ years.
First levy in _____.

Salaries and Wages: Please report here the total amount of salaries and wages paid in 2013 by the township
to all employees, full and part-time. This figure may be taken from the 2013 W-3 form that your township filed
with the IRS. \$ _____

TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2014 - 1

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Castle Township with respect to financing the 2015 annual budget for Castle Township, McPherson County, Kansas.

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2015 Castle Township budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2014 Castle Township Township budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, other valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all township services are the responsibility of the township board; and

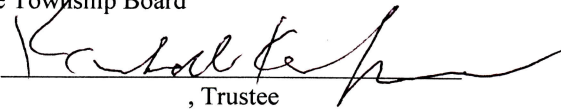
Whereas, Castle Township provides essential services to protect the safety and well being of the citizens of the township; and

Whereas, the cost of provision of these services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Castle Township of McPherson County, Kansas that is our desire to notify the public of increased property taxes to finance the 2015 Castle Township budget as defined above.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2014 by the Castle Township Board, McPherson County, Kansas.

Castle Township Board



, Trustee

X 

, Treasurer

X _____

, Clerk

(Attach a signed copy to the budget)

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Castle Township

2015

Computation to Determine Limit for 2015

	Amount of Levy
1. Total Tax Levy Amount in 2014	+ \$ <u>157,581</u>
2. Debt Service Levy in 2014	- \$ <u>0</u>
3. Tax Levy Excluding Debt Service	\$ <u>157,581</u>

2014 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments:

4. New Improvements for 2014:	+ <u>47,459</u>	
5. Increase in Personal Property for 2014:		
5a. Personal Property 2014	+ <u>2,654,410</u>	
5b. Personal Property 2013	- <u>2,658,927</u>	
5c. Increase in Personal Property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>0</u>	
		(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of Property that has Changed in Use during 2014:	+ <u>0</u>	
7. Total Valuation Adjustment (Sum of 4, 5c, 6)	<u>47,459</u>	
8. Total Estimated Valuation July 1, 2014	<u>20,926,126</u>	
9. Total Valuation less Valuation Adjustment (8 minus 7)	<u>20,878,667</u>	
10. Factor for Increase (7 divided by 9)	<u>0.00227</u>	
11. Amount of Increase (10 times 3)		+ \$ <u>358</u>
12. Maximum Tax Levy, excluding debt service, without Resolution (3 plus 11)		\$ <u><u>157,939</u></u>
13. Debt Service Levy in this 2015		<u>0</u>
14. Maximum levy, including debt service, without a Resolution (12 plus 13)		<u><u>157,939</u></u>

If the 2015 budget includes tax levies exceeding the total on line 14, you must adopt a resolution to exceed this limit and attach a copy to this budget.

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Allocation of Motor, Recreational, 16/20M Vehicle Tax, and Slider

2014 Budgeted Funds	Budget Tax Levy Amount for 2013	Allocation for Year 2015			
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Slider
General	3,001	38	1	2	0
Debt Service		0	0	0	0
Road	152,627	1,951	20	105	0
Special Road		0	0	0	0
Noxious Weed	1,953	25	0	1	0
Fire Protection		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
Total	157,581	2,014	21	108	0

County Treasurer's Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,014

County Treasurer's Recreational Vehicle Estimate 21

County Treasurer's 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 108

County Treasurer's Slider Estimate 0

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.01278

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00013

16/20M Vehicle Factor 0.00069

Slider Factor 0.00000

Castle Township

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2013	Current Amount for 2014	Proposed Amount for 2015	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	34,407	-	-	68-141g
	Total	34,407	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	34,407	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2014 and/or 2015 from a non-budgeted fund.

Castle Township
FUND PAGE - GENERAL

2015

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual 2013	Current Year Estimate 2014	Proposed Budget Year 2015
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	15	73	75
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,990	2,950	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	63	49	38
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	1	1
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	2	2	2
LAVTR			0
Slider	0		0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	3,058	3,002	41
Resources Available:	3,073	3,075	116
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		1,500	1,500
Salaries & Wages	260		
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	1,093	1,000	1,000
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance	302		
Insurance	1,345	500	500
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
The transfer can not exceed 25% of Resouces Availabl			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	3,000	3,000	3,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	73	75	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2013/2014 Budget Authority Amount:	3,000	3,000	Non-Appr Bal
			Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal
			Tax Required
			Del Comp Rate: 2.000%
			Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax

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FUND PAGE - ROAD AND SPECIAL MACHINERY

Adopted Budget

Road	Prior Year Actual 2013	Current Year Estimate 2014	Proposed Budget Year 2015
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,598	1,782	576
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	152,457	151,000	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2	0	50
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,141	2,148	1,951
Recreational Vehicle Tax	37	52	20
16/20M Vehicle Tax	96	74	105
Slider	0		0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,351	3,420	3,400
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous	0		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	158,084	156,694	5,526
Resources Available:	159,682	158,476	6,102
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	22,555	2,300	2,300
Salaries & Wages		38,000	38,000
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	33,651	26,000	26,000
Road Materials	12,287	27,000	27,000
Equipment	55,000	63,600	64,000
Insurance		1,000	1,000
Transfer to Special Machinery	34,407		
Does the transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	157,900	157,900	158,300
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,782	576	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2013/2014 Budget Authority Amount:	157,900	165,900	Non-Appr Bal
			Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal
			Tax Required
			Del Comp Rate: 2.000%
			Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2013 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	128,578
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	34,407
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Insurance Reimb.	8,868
Interest on Idle Funds	25
Other	0
Resources Available:	171,878
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	171,878

Castle Township
FUND PAGE

2015

Adopted Budget Special Road	Prior Year Actual 2013	Current Year Estimate 2014	Proposed Budget Year 2015
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Slider			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2013/2014 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	
		Non-Appr Bal	
		Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal	0
		Tax Required	0
		Del Comp Rate: 2.000%	0
		Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual 2013	Current Year Estimate 2014	Proposed Budget Year 2015
Noxious Weed			
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	51	40	23
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,953	1,953	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	33	28	25
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	1	0
16/20M Vehicle Tax	2	1	1
Slider			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	1,989	1,983	26
Resources Available:	2,040	2,023	49
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Operating Expenses	2,000	2,000	2,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	2,000	2,000	2,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	40	23	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2013/2014 Budget Authority Amount:	2,000	2,000	
		Non-Appr Bal	
		Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal	2,000
		Tax Required	1,951
		Del Comp Rate: 2.000%	39
		Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax	1,990

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2015

The governing body of
Castle Township
McPherson County

will meet on August 16, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. at Windom Fire Department, Windom, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Windom Fire Department, Windom, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

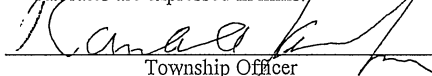
Proposed Budget 2015 Expenditures and Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2015 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2013		Current Year Estimate 2014		Proposed Budget 2015		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	3,000	0.146	3,000	0.137	3,000	2,942	0.141
Debt Service							
Road	157,900	7.575	157,900	7.582	158,300	155,242	7.573
Special Road							
Noxious Weed	2,000	0.097	2,000	0.093	2,000	1,990	0.097
Fire Protection							
<i>Special Machinery</i>							
Totals	162,900	7.818	162,900	7.812	163,300	160,174	7.811
Less: Transfers	34,407		0		0		
Net Expenditure	128,493		162,900		163,300		
Total Tax Levied	157,581		157,581		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	20,515,411		21,809,810		20,926,126		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					20,499,638		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2012	2013	2014
Jan 1	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.


Township Officer

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF MCPHERSON, ss
 Stacey Diederich
 Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is
 Assistant Business Clerk of the

The McPherson Sentinel

a daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in
 and of general circulation in McPherson County, Kansas, and that
 said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year;
 has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said
 county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the
 first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post
 office of McPherson, Kansas in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published
 in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for:
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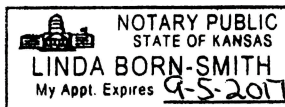
July 30, 2014

subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Stacey Diederich

Subscribed and sworn to before me 31st day of

July 2014



Linda Born-Smith Linda Born-Smith
 Notary Public

My commission expires : September 05, 2017

Total Amount of Publication \$ 71.35

Description:

Budget Hearing Notice

LEGAL PUBLICATION

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 McPherson County,
 Kansas

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BUDGET SUMMARY

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 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Prior Year Actual 2013		Current Year Estimate 2014		Proposed Budget 2015		
Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
3,000	0.146	3,000	0.137	3,000	2,942	0.141
157,900	7.575	157,900	7.582	158,300	155,242	7.573
2,000	0.097	2,000	0.093	2,000	1,990	0.097
162,900	7.818	162,900	7.812	163,300	160,174	7.811
34,407		0		0		
128,493		162,900		163,300		
157,581		157,581		20,926,126		
20,515,411		21,809,810		20,499,638		

2012	2013	2014
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

County Clerk: Budget Information for 2015 Budget Year

TOWNSHIP CASTLE TWP

1. Valuation Information as of July 2014:

Estimated Assessed Valuations:

CASTLE TWP	Assessed Valuation	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	3,421,587	0	0
State Assessed	14,428,478		
Severed Minerals	0		
Personal Property	2,649,372		
Oil	201		
Gas	0		
Total Value	<u>20,499,638</u>		
New Improvements	<u>47,459</u>		

2. Personal Property excluding oil, gas and mobile homes: 2,649,343
 (Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2015 Budget, Line 5a)

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2014 Budget: (2013 Levies)

Fund	Rate
331CASTLE - GENERAL	.13700
332CASTLE - ROAD	7.58200
333CASTLE - NOXIOUS WEED	.09300
Total Levied	<u>7.81200</u>

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2013 Abstract: 21,391,157

5. 2013 P. Property excluding oil, gas and mobile homes: 2,652,278
 (Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2015 Budget, Line 5b)

6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: .00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization Districts:
 Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

Date Provided: 7/2/14

Provided by: Cathy A. Schmidt
 MCPHERSON COUNTY